REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the

present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action, and

amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe the subject matter which applicant

regards as the invention.

Rejected claims 1, 2, 13, 15 and 17 have been cancelled. Claims 7 and 10-12 have been

amended to depend on allowed claims. All of the claims have been indicated as allowable or

have been amended to depend from allowed claims.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a

condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the

application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone

interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same

to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 33966.

Respectfully submitted,

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